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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 550 By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor Tonya Kaye Gibson, 2000 Salutatorian of Stony Fork High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that ther General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Tonya Kaye Gibson is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 2000 class at Stony Fork High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Tonya has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her outstanding academic achievements, she has committed participated in several extracurricular activities, including as editor of the *Annual*, as president of the Beta Club, and vice-president of the Student Council; and

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WHEREAS, a young woman who possesses tremendous leadership skills, Tonya is highly valued by her classmates and teachers; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized for her many talents and abilities, Tonya takes pride in her many accomplishments and academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, Tonya's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, and community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of ther legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Stony Fork High School Salutatorian, Tonya Kaye Gibson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of ther resolution be prepared for presentation with ther final clause omitted from such copy.

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